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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY ERDA LASER-FUSION

REPRESENTATIVES

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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. A. S.
FRIEDMAN, ERDA, TO ACADEMICIAN G. N. BASOV, DIRECTOR,
LEBEDEV PHYSICAL INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF
USSR, WITH COPY TO G. MYAKINKOV, SCAE:

"WITH A VIEW TOWARD DISCUSSING POSSIBLE US-USSR
COOPERATION IN LASER AND ELECTRON BEAM FUSION, I WOULD
LIKE TO PROPOSE A MEETING TO CONSIDER THE MANAGEMENT
ASPECTS OF THESE PROGRAMS. I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING AS A
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1) OVERVIEW OF THE USSR PROGRAM IN LASER AND ELECTRON BEAM FUSION. THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT A SIMILAR OVERVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM.

2) LONG-RANGE USSR PROGRAM PLANS. THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT A BRIEFING ON

THE LONG-RANGE PLANS OF THE UNITED STATES.

3) POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION.

4) VISITS AND EXCHANGES.

5) FUTURE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

DR. C. GILBERT OF THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION VISITED THE LEBEDEV PHYSICAL INSTITUTE LAST YEAR FOR DISCUSSIONS RELEVANT TO THE LASER-FUSION AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PROPOSED VISIT TAKE PLACE. I PROPOSE THAT DR. JAMES H. MCNALLY AND DR. ALBERT NARATH WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LASER AND ELECTRON BEAM FUSION PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES MEET WITH YOU OR OTHER APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES ON OR ABOUT JUNE 24 AND 25 AT LEBEDEV OR WHATEVER LOCATION YOU DESIGNATE. I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL." KISSINGER

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